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The U. S. transport *Crook* left here on the 19th with 644 men and 16 officers of the Eighth Regiment; also carrying a number of civilian passengers. By the request of General Humphrey, the chief quartermaster, Acting Assistant Surgeon Dudley was detailed to inspect the vessel for its sanitary condition previous to these men embarking. He reported the vessel to be in excellent condition and well equipped for transport service.

The steam chambers and boiler of the disinfecting plant for the barge *Susana* have been received, and work on the vessel is being pushed to completion. As much of the plant as possible is being erected here. It is doubtful whether it would be wise to erect the steam chambers here as they are to be placed on deck. The vessel will have to be towed to Neuevitas, and I think it would be safer to have the chambers lashed down and stowed and erected by Acting Assistant Surgeon Stone on her arrival there.

For the island at large, I have to report that a case of yellow fever was removed from the U. S. transport *Sedgwick*, while at Cienfuegos, in the person of a soldier belonging to the Tenth Regiment, embarking at Matanzas. Major Havard, chief surgeon, reports yellow fever at Pinar del Rio.

I inclose mortuary table for the week and tabulated report of the work performed at this station.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report for the week ended July 21, 1900.

Passengers examined	300		Passengers vaccinated.....	16
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OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Vessels disinfected.....	6		Vessels inspected and entered.....	13
Viveros disinfected.....	8		Vessels inspected and cleared.....	23
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	147		Immigrants inspected	164

Mortuary report for week ended July 18, 1900.

Bronchitis	5		Fatty degeneration of heart.....	8
Enteritis	15		Cirrhosis of liver.....	2
Yellow fever.....	8		Meningitis	13
Typhoid fever.....	5		Malaria.....	3
Bilious fever.....	1		Pneumonia	8
La grippe.....	1		Tuberculosis.....	16
Valvular disease of heart.....	3		Deaths from all causes.....	131

Barkentine Prudent arrives at Havana from Rosario, a plague-infected port.

HAVANA, CUBA, July 31, 1900.

Spanish barkentine *Prudent* from Rosario, plague-infected port. Placed 2 barrels sulphur aboard and ordered vessel to Tortugas. Am now disinfecting effects First Regiment. There have been 14 deaths among troops Pinar del Rio.

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